

ARKANSAS

WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS



June 30, 2003

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REPORTING FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 29 OF THE 2003 CROP YEAR

RELEASED: June 30, 3PM - Drier, warmer conditions allowed farmers back in the fields to harvest wheat and cut hay. There were 6 days suitable for field work. Soil moisture supplies were 1% very short, 13% short, 73% adequate, and 13% surplus.

CROPS: When weather permitted, the main activities of the week were harvesting wheat and planting double cropped soybeans. In the eastern portion of the state, Soybean cyst nematodes were reported. Farmers are applying mid-season nitrogen on rice and applying herbicides in soybean and rice fields. Soybeans are being cultivated and cotton is being side dressed. Irrigation of corn, sorghum and cotton is taking place where dry weather conditions exist. Tomatoes, peaches, blackberries, and watermelons are being harvested.

LIVESTOCK: Livestock were reported to be in good condition. Producers are continuing to harvest hay and control weeds in pastures and hay meadows.

Crop Progress and Conditions

Progress %					Condition %				
CROP Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN					0	3	21	51	25
Silked	83	57	70	45					
SOYBEANS					3	8	31	44	14
Planted	91	84	94	93					
Emerged	83	77	88	86					
SORGHUM					1	5	32	54	8
Heading	38	18	25	18					
COTTON					1	8	38	42	11
Emerged	100	99	100	100					
Squaring	67	48	82	88					
Setting Bolls	2	0	6	8					
RICE					2	4	25	46	23
Headed	0	0	2	3					
WHEAT									
Harvested	88	56	95	94					
HAY - OTHER					0	2	29	58	11
HAY-ALFALFA					0	0	22	73	5
PASTURE & RANGE					0	1	22	65	12

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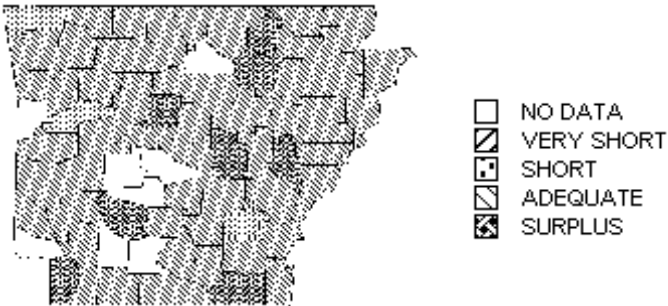
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SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

June 29, 2003. Temperatures were below normal for much of the week. Rainfall over most of the state. Texarkana recorded the high temperature of 96^o and Fayetteville recorded the low temperature of 50^o. Precipitation ranged from a high of 1.80 inches at Batesville to 0.00 inches at Gilbert and Rohwer.



TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING: June 29, 2003

DISTRICT AND STATION	TEMPERATURES			RAINFALL				
	HIGH	LOW	DEP FROM NORM	WEEK ENDING JUN 29	CURR JUN ACCUM.	JUN NORMAL	JAN-MAY	
							2003	NORMAL
1 Fayetteville	89	50	-2	0.69	3.88	5.26	15.54	18.11
Harrison	90	51	-3	0.12	3.84	4.34	12.76	18.61
2 Calico Rock	91	51	-3	0.51	2.75	3.75	16.87	19.62
Gilbert	91	52	-5	0.00	4.18	4.16	17.66	19.01
Greers Ferry	92	56	-2	0.50	4.87	3.87	24.93	21.96
Mountain Home	91	53	-3	0.01	2.29	3.99	19.79	19.20
3 Batesville	91	56	-4	1.80	7.64	3.50	23.20	20.74
Jonesboro	94	57	-4	1.39	5.03	3.29	23.85	21.21
Keiser	95	61	-2	0.70	3.30	4.06	24.01	22.81
Newport	95	61	-3	1.94	5.55	3.78	28.28	21.38
4 Booneville	92	56	-3	0.22	4.08	4.22	15.08	20.43
Clarksville	92	56	-2	0.30	5.58	4.16	14.72	19.89
Dardanelle	93	56	-2	0.15	4.00	4.26	15.14	20.85
Ft. Smith	94	56	-2	0.13	3.64	4.28	13.18	18.10
Mena	90	53	-1	0.40	5.81	5.17	15.35	23.98
Ozark	91	54	-3	0.58	6.39	3.84	16.93	18.79
5 Conway	92	59	-4	1.56	6.63	4.48	24.43	20.82
Hot Springs	94	54	-5	0.56	10.12	5.02	16.52	24.66
Little Rock	93	61	-3	1.36	6.84	3.95	16.36	22.34
N Little Rock	95	62	-1	1.60	6.04	3.51	16.39	21.95
6 Brinkley	91	62	-2	0.45	4.08	4.07	17.25	23.34
Marianna	93	62	-3	0.24	4.21	4.39	16.92	24.26
Stuttgart	94	63	-3	1.85	6.45	3.99	20.19	20.19
7 Hope	92	58	-2	0.78	6.94	4.74	18.89	22.91
Texarkana	96	63	1	1.12	6.25	4.60	16.70	19.21
8 Camden	94	61	-1	0.56	5.49	4.74	16.32	23.16
El Dorado	95	59	0	1.06	3.49	5.18	19.88	24.36
Warren	91	61	-2	0.18	5.46	4.31	22.06	25.28
9 Eudora	95	68	1	0.03	7.21	4.10	18.43	28.30
Pine Bluff	93	65	-2	0.16	5.37	3.78	21.67	23.39
Rohwer	92	64	0	0.00	5.28	3.91	22.20	24.46